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Capt. G. G. Messer for Treasurer and Attorney Clyde Smith for County Judge.

SUBJECT TO COUNTY CONVENTION.

New Year Will Usher in a Stirring Campaign—Other Candidates to Be Heard from Later.

The new year will usher in the beginning of an active campaign in local politics for places on the county republican ticket. Two candidates last evening yielded to the solicitations of friends and entered into the field as active contestants for honors in the coming county convention next June. For County Treasurer.

The name of Capt. Gilbert G. Messer has been often mentioned of late for several county offices, but until yesterday he had not announced his intentions in regard to his candidacy. He will be a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the action of the convention next June. Mr. Messer, while born in New Hampshire, has resided in Lee county practically all his life. When nineteen years of age he gratified his youthful ardor and succeeded in being accepted and mustered into Co. A of the 75th Illinois Infantry at Dixon. He served with honor for three years until the regiment was mustered out of the service in 1865. He passed his majority while at the front and while in the field voted for the re-election of Abraham Lincoln. He has always remained a staunch adherent of the Republican party. Up to within a year he resided in South Dixon township where he was very successful in the management of the Messer homestead. He was a republican when the country needed them sorely and has served faithfully and efficiently in a number of offices in the township of his former home. His qualities are such that he is well fitted to attend to the duties of the place he seeks should he eventually be placed there. He has many friends throughout the county.

For County Judge.

The fight for the nomination for county judge promises to be a warm one through the announcement of the candidacy of Attorney Clyde Smith, formerly of Pawpaw, for the office. Mr. Smith was born thirty-seven years ago on the farm near Pawpaw upon which his father settled in 1835. He was reared there and after attending the schools of the vicinity, fitted himself at the East Pawpaw Classical seminary and Chicago University for the classical course at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He graduated from the latter institution with honors in 1886, soon entering the law offices of Mayo & Widmer at Ottawa and delving for two years in the intricacies of the law. He easily passed his examination and was admitted to the bar, practicing at Pawpaw until 1890 when he opened law offices in Dixon. He has always been an outspoken republican and has worked strenuously for the party whenever called upon to do so. In 1896 he was a delegate to the state convention at Springfield which sent a McKinley delegation to the national convention at St. Louis. In 1900 he was on the executive committee of the McKinley and Yates club of this city and did good work throughout the county. Personally frank and candid, he has many friends who will support him as well for his sound, conservative views and his well-known legal attainments.

Christmas Tree in the Caboose.

A freight train passing through Rockford on the Illinois Central Wednesday evening showed how the men who were forced to work on the holiday tried in a way to enjoy some Christmas cheer.

In the caboose of the train was a Christmas tree decked in the spangles and lights of the season and hung with gifts from one member of the crew to another. It was a little bit of home carried along with the drudgery of work to make it seem a little more like the real day of enjoyment in the midst of forbidding circumstances.

Serious Cut On Limb.

While whittling out some toys for his grandchildren yesterday noon, Wm. Coffey, sr., sustained a deep wound in his leg, caused by the knife slipping. The cut was on the left leg about four inches above the knee and bled profusely. Dr. A. L. Miller was called and cared for the injured man, who is today resting comfortably.

Late Telegrams

DEATH IN A WRECK.

Passenger and Freight Collide on Eastern Road—Senator Depew Married.

NAUSA, N. H., Dec. 28.—The Cannon Ball Express on the Boston and Maine road collided with a freight north of here. Engineer Quimby, Fireman Marshall and a newsboy were killed.

Two Ceremonies for Senator Depew.

Nice, Dec. 28.—The marriage of Senator Chauncey M. Depew and Miss May Palmer were celebrated at the American church here at noon today after a ceremony of Catholic marriage at Notre Dame at 11 o'clock.

The bride being a Catholic there were two religious ceremonies. She was charmingly dressed. Ten blue jackets from United States cruiser Albany formed a guard of honor. Senator Depew looked ten years younger than his real age. He was in high spirits, and made a contribution to the consular charity fund. The special license for the ceremony was signed by President Roosevelt.

Condition Satisfactory.

DETROIT, Dec. 28.—General Alger's condition is entirely satisfactory today after a good night's rest.

New Fighter Launched.

NEWPORT NEWS, Dec. 28.—The new battleship Missouri was successfully launched at 1:30 this afternoon.

ENTERTAIN WITH CAROM PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Judd and Daughters Give Party to Fifty Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Judd and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Grace entertained about fifty guests last evening at their home on Crawford avenue with a carom party. The affair was in honor of Attorney and Mrs. Robert Humphrey, who are here on a visit from Chicago. Mrs. Humphrey being formerly Miss Emma Judd of this city.

The guests began arriving shortly before 8 o'clock and having laid aside their wraps in rooms assigned for the purpose, adjourned to the spacious parlors. Nine tables with carom boards had been provided and soon a game of progressive caroms had been started. At 10:30 the game was dropped, and the tables being cleared, refreshment of ice cream and cake were served by Miss Avery and the Misses Judd. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

ASKS FOR \$15,000 DAMAGES

Geo. Freysinger Brings Suit for Death of His Sister.

George Freysinger, administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Sarah Clow, his sister, who met death through contact with a live wire in Sterling last June, has entered suit against the Sterling Gas and Electric Light company for \$15,000.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Clow and Jacob Landis met death at the same time through being entangled in a live wire which had been torn down by a storm at the intersection of Fifth avenue and Third street.

The unfortunate man and woman were in a buggy when the wire caught her and drew her from the vehicle. In an endeavor to save her Mr. Landis came in contact with the deadly strand.

DREW OKLAHOMA FARM.

Thos. Nail Was One of Lucky Men in Land Drawing.

Thos. Nail, who for many years ran an oil wagon, was one of the lucky people in Uncle Sam's land lottery in Oklahoma. He drew a 160-acre farm which is near Bridgeport and he moved onto it last Thanksgiving Day. He writes to his friends that about 100 acres is covered with timber, mostly walnut and white ash, and he is now at work cleaning it off. He will have it taken to a saw mill which is near there and made into lumber. He is well pleased with the country.

Dr. J. H. Judson and daughter, Miss Grace, were here today from Polo.

HIS DEAD BODY IS FOUND.

Died In Germany November 4—His Children Here Have Not Been Notified.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF JOHN GERDES.

Probably Met Foul Play—Had \$5,000 When He Left Here for a Visit in Germany.

John Gerdes, formerly of Rock Falls died November 4 in Germany. His death appears to be very mysterious and his friends in this vicinity are very much exercised over the conditions. On November 3rd he attended a party and the next morning he failed to put in an appearance, where he was visiting. A search was instituted and he was found dead on a public highway.

His wife accompanied him on the trip, and two sons, fourteen and seventeen years old are living east of this city. Strange to say they have not been notified of his death. Albert Alberts of Sterling received a letter yesterday from Germany, written by M. Alberts' containing the news of his death. One of the strange things surrounding his death, is the fact that he took \$5,000 in cash with him on the trip, and it is feared that he might have met with foul play, the intent being robbery.

AGED AMBOY CITIZEN DEAD.

Patrick H. Shughnessy Passed Away Thursday Afternoon.

Patrick H. Shughnessy died at his home on Adams avenue, Amboy, at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Dec. 26, aged 71 years and 8 months. He was born in County Limerick, Ireland, in May, 1830, and came to America in 1845, residing in Canada, first in Montreal and later in Quebec. He next moved to Freeport, and after spending a few years in that city came to Amboy in 1855. He has since remained in that place, having had employment in the I. C. R. R. shops until they were moved to Clinton in 1894. In 1862 he was married to Miss Nora Mathews of Freeport; she survives him. From the seven children born by this union three have passed away. Those remaining are Mrs. John J. Flannigan, from near Dixon, John, an engineer on the I. C. R. R. making Amboy his home, Daniel, a police officer in Chicago, and Frank, a recent graduate of Amboy High School, now taking a course in pharmacy at Notre Dame. There are also surviving him two brothers, Daniel and William, residing in Ireland. The funeral services were held this morning at the Catholic church, Rev. Father Gallagher officiating, and the interment occurred at the Rockyford cemetery.

HIS LAST SERMON HERE.

The Rev. John C. Sage Will Officiate For the Last Time Tomorrow.

Tomorrow at St. Luke's church, the Rev. John C. Sage will officiate for the last time as rector. He will preach in the morning, administer Holy Baptism in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and at Evensong at 4:45 deliver a short address. He particularly requests all communicants of the parish, especially those confirmed during the past five years, to be present at the 8 a. m. service. The vested choir is to sing and a portion of the Christmas music will be repeated. The Christmas decorations will be left in place until the beginning of Lent on February 12. The effect of these is greatly enhanced by 130 incandescent lamps of one candle power each. Three crosses are outlined, together with the framework of the rood screen and a star of thirty lights is hung at the top of the center window.

Death of Mrs. Joseph Clark.

Mrs. Joseph Clark died at her home in North Dixon, at 5:30 o'clock this (Saturday) morning, December 28th, after an extended illness, aged 86 years.

Elizabeth Bycraft was born in Lincolnshire, England, August 27, 1833, and was married to Joseph Clark August 8, 1859. They came to America in 1864, settling first in Pennsylvania, and coming to Illinois twenty-three years ago. Her home has been in Dixon for the past eight years. She leaves her husband, three sons, John B., yard master at the C. & N. W., Joseph and Robert, both of Dixon. One daughter and one son preceded her to the land of immortals.

The funeral will be held, with services at the home on Everett street at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. John C. Sage.

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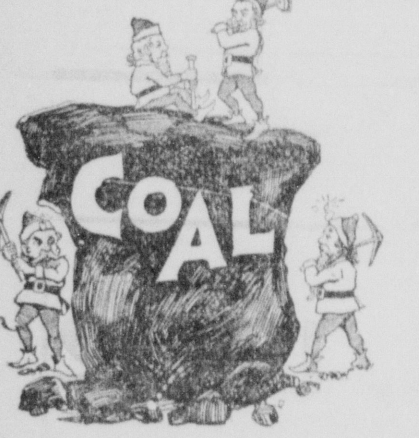
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COMING EVENTS

Dec. 24-Jan. 1—Company G bazaar.
Dec. 27-Jan. 2—Arena Poultry Exhibition in Sterling.
Dec. 26-31—Catholic Fair at Harmon in New Hall.
Dec. 24-25, Dec. 31, Jan. 1—Fife and Drum Corps Dances in Rosbrook.
Jan. 28-29—Lee County Farmers' Institute, Pawpaw.
Dec. 29, Through January—Updike Gospel meetings at the Christian church, Dixon.
Dec. 31—Old Dan Tucker.
Jan. 6—Shannon Comedy Co., one week.
Dec. 31—Dixon Carnation Club Dance Jones' hall, Dement-town.
Jan. 7-8-9—State Dairyman's Convention in Freeport.
Jan. 13—Thelma.
Jan. 16—Jule Walters' Side Tracked.
Jan. 17—Lorado Taft in Y. M. C. A. course.
Jan. 18—A Barrel of Money.
Jan. 21—A Wise Guy.
Jan. 24—A Poor Relation.

The Bear Was at Home.
A woman traveling abroad narrates the following experience: She had occasion to go to the British embassy at a certain spot, which shall be nameless, to see the ambassador, who, however, proved to be away with his wife at a neighboring health resort. The visitor asked for the first secretary, who, unfortunately, was on leave in England. The woman said that the second secretary would do as well, but he happened to be in attendance upon his wife, who was in a hospital. Was the third secretary there? No. He was on leave too. The bottle washer might be in, perchance? No. He was shooting in England. The second bottle washer? He, unfortunately, was an invalid and rarely came to the embassy. The military attaché? He was on leave. The archivist? He was fishing in Scotland. The visitor had heard of two junior secretaries, whose custom it was to transact their duties in company with a pet bear. Did they happen to be in? Unfortunately, they were away playing polo. And the bear? Yes, the bear was at home. The visitor, however, did not feel equal to interviewing the bear single handed and left.—London Truth.

Make No Pretenses.
Be natural. If you are not what you would like to seem, endeavor to come as nearly to your ideals as you can, but do not affect a manner or character that is not your own, that is not sincere. Affectation betrays weakness of character. It deceives no one. One may imagine he is making a great impression. People are too polite to let him know their thoughts, but they see through him. He makes himself less in their estimation. It is of no use to assume to know that of which one is ignorant.
There is a certain strength in honesty that carries weight and influence. Integrity will make itself felt. By making no pretenses one is on the right road to advance. There is no fool like the one who thinks he knows it all, or, worse, thinks he can make others think so. Pretenses are despised by all sensible persons. Be true, be genuine, and you retain your self respect and gain that of others.—Milwaukee Journal.

Monumental Brasses.
At the beginning of the thirteenth century it occurred to some one to preserve the likeness of his departed friend, as well as the symbols of his rank and station. So effigies were introduced upon the surface of the slabs and were carved flat, but ere fifty years had passed away the art of the sculptor produced magnificent monumental effigies. Knights and nobles lie clad in armor with their ladies by their sides, bishops and abbots bless the spectators with their uplifted right hands, judges lie in their official garb and merchants with the emblems of their trade. At their feet lie animals, usually having some heraldic connection with the deceased or symbolical of his work—e. g., a dragon is trodden down beneath the feet of a bishop, signifying the defeat of sin as the result of his ministry. The heads of effigies usually rest on cushions, which are sometimes supported by two angels.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Visiting Cards in Sweden.
An old Swedish custom is for people to designate their business upon their visiting cards. One will receive the card of Lawyer Jones or Banker Smith or Notary Johnson or Music Professor Brown or Grocer—(which means a wholesale merchant) or Farmer or Coachman Thelma, and if a girl receives an order it is customary to indicate that fact upon the card. A large number of Swedish business cards are in charge of a card and an address, and always an address. The card says "Hou" and "Aie" are seldom used, and the title, whether commercial or professional, is observed in conversation in the same way.
It is customary also for ladies to print their maiden names upon their visiting cards in smaller type under their married names, particularly if they have a pride of family and want people to know their ancestry.

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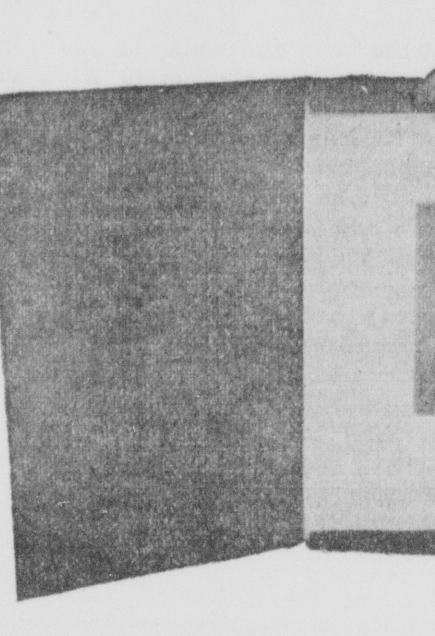
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Home Life of the English People.
EDITOR OF THE TELEGRAPH:
Many persons on visiting England are apt to judge the people by what they are in London. You can no more judge England by what is seen in London than you can judge this country by what is seen in Chicago or New York.
It was my privilege while in England to spend most of my time in the country, where the home life of the people is seen at its best, and I think there is much to admire in it. There is something about the family life that impresses every stranger.
There seems to be that close relation between parents and children and brothers and sisters that is seldom seen elsewhere.
It is the custom for mothers and daughters on retiring to kiss each member of the family goodnight. Father and sons bid each other goodnight with the customary hand shake. This same custom is followed in the morning when the family meet for breakfast. If you drop in to see a neighbor you are expected to shake hands with all present and the same is true when you leave. If your visit is prolonged for an hour or so, tea, bread, butter and cheese are served.
Breakfast is served between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning, lunch from 1 to 2 in the afternoon, tea from 5 to 6 in the evening and dinner from 8 to 9 at night and the hour for retiring is from 11 to 12.
In America the young man takes his lady for a drive, in England he takes her for a walk and on a Sunday afternoon scores of couples can be seen wandering down the beautiful country roads or crossing the fields by the many foot-paths. A walk of ten or a dozen miles is not considered very far. This accounts for the healthy looking English girls. But taken as a whole the American girl is much brighter and better looking.
The class distinction in England and in fact all over Europe is something that an American cannot get used to. I could not see why the man earning an honest living by days labor and the girl working by the week as a servant had not the same rights as those who were more fortunate in this world's goods, but socially the people are divided in two classes, the rich and the poor, and there is a wide gulf between them, so there is little social intercourse between the two classes.
There is not the hurry and rush in England as one sees in our own country. When a man thinks he has enough to keep himself comfortably he settles down and takes life easy.

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CHAPTER XI.

SHEEP AND WOLVES.

THOSE pistol shots were heard by three men who were walking slowly along a bypath which led from the main road through a well tilled farm that skirted the opposite side of the ravine from that on which the pursuit of Buckford had taken place. His wild ride had ended just too soon, for not more than a hundred yards farther there was a turn in the road and a bridge which would have carried him almost into the very presence of these men and within sight of the lighted windows of the large and comfortable farmhouse where they dwelt.

"Hark!" said one, an elderly appearing man of solid build and undoubted strength of arm. "Shots across the gorge! A cry! What do you make of that?"

"Something wrong, surely," replied a younger man, but one no less muscular. "They ran to the edge of the ravine and listened."

"Something crashing through the trees," said the elder. "A man or a horse has fallen. And hear the voices opposite! There seems quite a party of them."

The ravine was not wide, and the voices of the Frenchmen could be plainly heard.

"I am sure I shot the devil," Vandal was saying. "He fell at once."

"Well, he found a nice deep place to fall into," said Robello, with a laugh. "How are you ever going to be sure of the result of your shot?"

"Especially when we all fired together," added Reber.

"Oh, as to that, it makes little difference who shot him. The thing is to get rid of him. We must find him and make certain there is no failure this time."

"What! Go down into that beast's hole?" queried Robello.

"Go down! Of course. Do you think the fool will come up and tell us how hard he hit?"

"Well," the elderly man across the ravine said to his companions, "it seems to be an uneven fight. Three against one, and the one down in the ditch. Come! Light your lantern, Debbsk, and we will join the search. If I mistake not, those fellows are Frenchmen. I trust few of those fellows, I can tell you."

What, therefore, was the surprise of Vandal and his companions to see a bright light not more than 40 feet away from him on the opposite side of the gulf.

"Ho, there!" came the voice of the farmer. "Who are you, and what do you want on my premises?"

"Your premises! Do you call a nest like this a premises?" laughed Vandal. "Well, then, to tell you the truth, we are three traveling gentlemen, and we want a thief. In fact, we want him very much."

"Oh, a thief! What sort of thief? From Prussia?"

"I know not whence he is. I know that at Ontro he robbed us."

"At Ontro?"

The farmers whispered together.

"Can it be Robard who has been bold enough to rob these men and flee to our woods for shelter? No; Robard never did that."

"But he may not have thus intended. Perhaps he was on the way to the Green forest."

"Aye, perhaps. But, after all, how do we know these fellows speak the truth? If 'twas really the rascal Robard down there, I would say to them shoot again and make the shot a good one."

"True, we cannot be sure."

"As a matter of fact, the more I think of it the less I believe them. It seems more as if they were the thieves. This may have been a traveler who knew where we were and was trying to reach our place for shelter. Ontro is handy enough for robbers whether they be French or Prussian."

"True again," said the man with the lantern. "Let us join in the search."

So while Vandal and his two fellow travelers scrambled slowly down their side of the ravine the other three, accustomed to the spot, went more rapidly.

And these held still another advantage in the lantern, which aided them greatly in the descent and the subsequent search.

"And I say again, Volner," said the young man with the lantern, "this may be another plot against one we love. Is not the prince expected soon? His arrival has been unaccountably delayed. He was not at Trolle yesterday. Could he have come by way of Ontro, think you?"

"He might, he might," said the man called Volner. "He and his lovely princess and the sweet Princess Marie—ah, that Denesia should hold traitors to these three! But Casparin came yesterday—from Berlin, he told me. He was at me again about the rent money. Heaven! How can I pay what he demands?"

"There is something mysterious lately about Casparin," said Debbsk. "Think you there is any foundation for sus?"

"Hush! You are speaking of the

brother of the prince. Here! What have we here? A man, and a young one."

Vandal, Reber and Robello were still some few feet away as the lantern swung low over the white upturned face of Buckford Wallace, and the three agriculturists bent to examine the handsome features.

"My faith in God!" exclaimed Volner. "That young man looks not like a thief."

"Nevertheless such he is, and nothing else. In his pockets you will find nearly a thousand francs he stole from our room at the Inn at Ontro."

"And did you know the fellow?" asked Debbsk.

"Know him! He is wanted just now by the Paris police. We had, in fact, journeyed from Paris to find him."

"Hum! Let me think," said Farmer Volner. "I am not sure of your truth, strangers. Men are often robbed at Ontro; it is a fact. But the robbers are not, as a rule, young and handsome fellows like this. Come. We will examine his wound, and if he is not dead we will take him to the house."

"For what?" demanded Vandal. "Does he not belong to us?"

"Not exactly," said Volner, with a laugh. "Under the wise rule of our beloved prince, that thing is settled. A chase, wounded even in the Green forest, if it runs or flies to occupied ground, belongs to the tenant or owner of that ground. Had this young man been a wild pig or a deer or a goose it would now belong to me. I shall apply the rule to this young man."

"I protest, he robbed me. We are French gentlemen. We claim him."

"Gentlemen, if he is dead you may have him. If he is but wounded, he shall have a chance to tell his story as my name is Volner."

"Volner! Your name Volner?"

"My name is Sester Volner, at your service."

This information seemed to disquiet Vandal considerably.

Without noticing the effect of his name on the Frenchman, which, indeed, he could not see without a conspicuous use of the lantern, Volner bent down and lifted the wounded man in his powerful arms.

"We will get him to the top, where we can examine him," he said.

To Volner that burden was as nothing. The lantern was carried by Debbsk in such a manner as to throw its gleams ahead. Volner led the way. Then came Debbsk and his partner, both employees of Volner.

Then followed the three discomfited Frenchmen, who had, by the unfortunate claim of Vandal that they had come from Paris to trace Buckford, lost the opportunity of posing as the invited guests of Casparin.

Up the steep bank toiled Volner. Buckford uttered a groan.

"Good!" said Debbsk. "He is not dead. Thank God for that!"

"Curse that American!" whispered Vandal to Reber. "He cannot be killed, it seems. If that fool gets him to his house and brings him back to consciousness, he will tell the whole story. Not only will the plot of our friend be defeated, but undoubtedly we shall be pursued and shot."

"Yes, Men Dieu! Almost anything is better than that!" whispered Reber in affright.

"Then do you and Robello stand by me now! None of your cowardice. Stick to me like men now, and we will get the youngster away and finish him. Now, at the word, fire into the backs of these two fellows. After that the old man. One, two, three!"

Fortunately for Debbsk, Reber, the immortal blunderer, clicked his revolver a full minute before it was to be time to fire. Like a flash the two young farmers had turned, and two heavy clubs descended with terrific force on the skulls of Reber and Robello. Reber sank to the ground with a gasp, while Robello, less injured, staggered, felt his head and then fired at his assailant. At the same moment Vandal fired into the face of Debbsk.

"Heavens! What is this?" roared Farmer Volner, dropping his groaning burden and springing into the fray.

He came none too soon, for Debbsk was lying on the ground, his companion was in the grasp of Robello and the recovered Reber, and Vandal was drawing a knife to spring upon him.

With a mighty oath the enraged farmer hurled his ponderous body on Vandal and sent him headlong to the bottom of the ravine. He then grabbed both Reber and Robello and cracked their heads together till the two skulls almost split from front to rear.

Hurling them from him, he quickly made sure his workman was not hurt and swore lustily again.

"Can you manage Debbsk?" he asked. "We must get these two wounded ones to the house and come back for those rascals. Thief! I know who the thieves are now!"

The two men struggled out of the ravine. Buckford was carried easily by Volner. Debbsk, however, who was a heavy man, was half dragged and half carried by his associate.

In this way the party traversed a field, struck again into the farm path they had quit at the sound of the pistols

and hurried toward the lights that streamed from the windows of the house.

As they approached and their heavy tread was heard on the paths around the house the door was thrown suddenly open, and a girl appeared therein.

"Have you found the sheep, father?" she asked in a sweet voice.

"Sheep! We have found sheep and wolves this night!" was the farmer's reply.

"Sheep and wolves! Sheep and wolves! What do you mean, Sester?" now came an anxious voice from the doorway as a woman appeared and stood by the girl's side. "Have the wolves ventured forth from the Green forest again?"

"It's human wolves I mean, and whether they came from the Green forest or the haunts of vice in cities I know not."

As the farmer ended his speech he stepped within the circle of light that streamed from the doorway.

"A young man, father!"

"And what is this? Our Debbsk wounded?" cried Mme. Volner.

"Two beds at once. We must attend their wants, then satisfy your curiosity," said the farmer.

Mme. Volner and her daughter at once sprang to do the bidding of the farmer. The wounded men were placed upon two snowy beds.

"It is far to the surgeon, though he might be got at by daylight," said Volner. "However, the priest is skilled in surgery, and he can tell if we need another."

A man was at once dispatched for the cure of the village, which village was some three miles away.

While waiting for the cure the farmer worked over his two wards.

Debbsk, he found, was shot through the jaw. His wound, though terrible to look at and disfiguring in its probable results, was not necessarily fatal. Volner soon had his wife and daughter attending the man. He then applied himself to Buckford.

He found that a pistol ball had entered the young man's side from behind, had glanced on a rib, gone in an upward direction and was now lodged somewhere in or near the chest cavity. By a miracle it had not touched the heart.

There were also severe bruises on the white forehead, which had bled considerably.

"Here, Adria," called Volner. "Come to me. This one needs your tender hand much more than Debbsk."

And in an instant the pretty Adria was bending over Buckford.

The cure came. He was a gentle old man, skilled not only in what comforted the soul, but in what soothed the aching brow or healed the crimson wound.

"This man, my son," he said to Volner as he stood over Debbsk, "is not in danger. His wound will be painful, but there is no danger. It is strange that he is so slow in recovering consciousness—ah, he moves his eyelids now. Yes, in a short time he will be awake. But this other, this poor youth, whom I believe to be an Englishman or American, is sorely near to death. I think we had need of the surgeon in this. Send for him at once."

"I will, father. And now I will leave these two in your hands while I take some men to the ravine. The rascals who did the work are there."

"No, no!" cried Mme. Volner and Adria together, throwing their arms around the farmer's burly neck. "You shall not risk your life. You have not told us who the rascals are, but we know they must be formidable foes, for they have wounded our powerful Debbsk."

"Formidable foes!" growled the farmer as he gently pushed them away. "Formidable foes! Three skulking wolves that dare not strike except at a man's back! Formidable foes!"

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"We know naught of that, father, but we have received orders from Prince Casparin, our master, to allow no one to enter Volner's or one of Volner's people to come out."

"Is that so?" queried the priest in surprise. "I knew that Volner was behind his rents, but what has he done to merit this?"

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The priest, shaking his head sadly, turned his horse and rode homeward.

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"My God! Has Casparin resolved thus to crowd me to death? What plan has he by which he can squeeze money from the stones on this farm, whether people go or come?"

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"Quite right, my daughter. And now we may hope to see Rosso in a short time. The news has come that the prince has been stopping in Berlin for a few days and will reach Denesia by way of Ontro."

"Oh, I must see Rosso at the village. Will the royal coaches pass this way, do you think, mother?"

"I do not know. There are but two roads from Ontro to Trolle, and the road by the Green forest is the shortest and best. It is likely the coaches will pass this way."

"Then I will see Rosso," said Adria. "Dear Rosso! I wonder if that wicked Paris has changed him any?"

"No, Rosso cannot change," said Mme. Volner. "He is made of oak. It stands the changing winds of the evil world."

Adria smiled. She loved to hear her lover praised, and she knew how well he deserved it. Had he not saved the life of the prince more than once by his courage and shrewdness?

And still Buckford lingered. The bullet was probed for and found. But, though the wound seemed inclined to heal, the stunned brain refused to resume its functions.

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"In this way, even if the American does tell the story, we can keep it from getting out till we know what is to be done. If this report is true and my brother intends entering Denesia by way of Ontro, then all is easy as play. The road they will take leads past the Green forest, where almost anything could happen. I, of course, must not be suspected. I shall meet them with my men handsomely mounted. A feast shall be prepared, for the prince will undoubtedly stop at my castle. You, disguised and with the best horses awaiting you in the Green forest, will do your part and at once mount and get across the border. I will give you money, and when I have been seated securely upon the throne you shall return and claim the other rewards I promised."

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"No; I have not been near the place."

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OUR KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL.

Necessary Place Which it Holds in Education of the Young.

As many of our people know, there has been a very successful Kindergarten school in operation in our city during the past few months. This has been under the able supervision of Miss Bess Pankhurst ably assisted by Miss Marion Mahan and Miss Nan Hunt of this city. There has been no happier, more aggressive, more decidedly earnest and truly helpful corps in the education work of the city than these. The old assembly room of the North Dixon public school, where the kindergarten was held, was fitted up into a veritable fairy palace and though it was a private enterprise entirely under the direction and responsibility of Miss Pankhurst, this kindergarten has done good work worthy of the best of patronage.

Many have not patronized it partly because of the fact that they have not fully realized the difference between the kindergarten and the regular public schools; they have not known what a gain to their little folks a year or two of the full active kindergarten life would be; they have not understood what development in observation, in imagination, in a natural leading out of the child mind—in everything that pertains to the fullest and best child culture this course has offered.

Let it be understood that kindergarten work is not primary grade work. It is that which leads up to the primary grade, prepares the little folk for it and strengthens, develops and awakens them for their best efforts. It is as much—if not actually more so—a necessity to the primary grades as the work of each grade is to each successive grade, or that of the Grammar Grade to the High School. To the careful observer of real kindergarten work, much is to be heard between the lines. The games, the little article made by the lad's deft little fingers (dearer to him than the mansion built by the master architect) the gleeful song,—child joy,—all are indications of true; pure, healthy development.

Parent, look back upon your life. Has it not been to you as with many others that, "The joy which comes from a sunset cloud, the happiness which the song of a bird may produce, the poetry and glory of alliteration has laid unseen about you because the windows of the soul have not been opened. Half the wealth of the world has been lost because of lack of power to perceive."

Here is at principle of one of the world's greatest leaders in education, Pestalozzi: "that man is, what he needs, what raises or degrades him, what strengthens or weakens him,—that should be known alike by the leaders of the people and by the inmates of the humblest cottage."

No educator of standing, either in Europe or America, does not now recognize the absolute need of the kindergarten as a true basis for an educational system. It has revolutionized the methods of teaching and discipline throughout the schools and is rapidly reforming the methods of colleges and universities. It preserves the child's originality and his tendency to transform his environment in harmony with his own plans, and it fills his mental and moral nature with the necessary appreciative centers for his future development.

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We understand that there is a move on foot to hold a State Republican Love-feast at Springfield during or soon after the holiday season of this year, with a view of "rounding up the politicians" and to see where they stand with reference to the aspirations of certain leading politicians, and the control of the political machinery of the state during Governor Yates' term of office. The Congressmen will all be home during the holidays, and it is believed they can give such a gathering some valuable pointers in politics.

The Senatorial boom that have been started so long before the time of choosing Senators will need some such inspiration to keep them alive; but it is just possible that politicians not so particularly interested will care to approve of such an affair.

They Come Together Quick.

Joe Cook of this office found a five dollar bill on the floor at the post office and when he returned to the printing office he was given a lost advertisement to set telling that Miss Beebe Wilson had lost the five. It pays to advertise in the TELEGRAPH.

CLEAN FROST FROM THE WINDOWS.

A Rockford Jeweler Discovers a Simple Safe Method for Overcoming the Trouble.

A. H. Pike, a Rockford jeweler, has successfully solved the difficulty of keeping display windows free of frost on a cold day, says the Register-Gazette. The frosted storefront has been a drawback which merchants feel seriously in severe winter weather. After going to much labor and expence to make their array attractive a cloud of frost may come and cover up everything in sight. The use of a gas jet or lamp has been the principal dependence to overcome the obstacle, but with poor satisfaction, and not a little risk.

Mr. Pike has completely obviated the drawback by the use of the electric fan. The latter is set so as to throw a full blast of the warmer air of the room on the window to be cleared. His experiment is now in progress and an unqualified success. It is applied to his west window, which is divided diagonally by a mirror partition intersecting the corner. On the fan side the air blasts keeps the plate glass as clear of frost as it is in summer. On the other side of the partition in the same window the corresponding sheet of glass is covered by dense frost. It will not take that fashion long to travel the rounds.

Surprised With a Christmas Gift.

The employees of the Dillon yards and factories in Sterling, on Christmas eve summoned their employer to the elevator office with the intimation that there was trouble. On arriving at the designated place, Col. Moses Dillon found about forty men gathered there, trying to look unconscious. Before any question could be asked, the foreman of the lumber yard stepped forward and in a neat little speech, in behalf of his associates presented to the Colonel an expensive and elegant easy chair. The kindly act, evidence of a closer bond between employer and employees than that of business, was duly appreciated and fittingly responded to by the recipient of the pleasant token of the men's good-will.

Unclaimed Mail.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Dixon postoffice for the week ending December 21, 1901:

Mardie Anderson	J. L. Bray
Ida Baily	Joe Beirry
Mrs. Cloe	Will L. Clark
R. M. H. Dey	Laura Feeld
S. Herrick	H. Hanson
P. Johnson	C. A. Kidder
Henry Meir	Geo. Monfagne
J. H. Mor	Christ Reister
Joseph & Ryan	John H. Strichler

When calling for any of the above please call for advertised.

Bright Girls.

A very pleasing part of the program at the the First Methodist Episcopal church last evening was the recitations by the Misses Hazel and Clara Starkweather, of Dixon. These girls have certainly had a very thorough and competent instructor, for their gestures and enunciation are perfect, and are artists in their line. They have kindly consented to recite at the union meeting of the young people's societies of the city New Year's night at the Y. M. C. A.

This we clip from the Freeport Journal. The young ladies were visiting their cousin Fred Boynton there.

Crowded.

Politics make strange bed-fellows. The Savanna Times says: C. W. Dawes, ex-comptroller of currency and L. Y. Sherman, Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, paid a visit to this county Thursday. They arrived in Savanna over the Burlington at an early hour and slept with Mine Host Jensen.

New Time Card.

A new time card will go into effect on the Northwestern tomorrow, Dec. 29th. The only change in the time of passengers at Dixon will be No. 1, the overland limited, which now reaches Dixon at 10:30 p. m., will arrive at 10:23 p. m., and freight train No. 131, which will now leave at 11:15.

Judge Farrand Refuses to Order.

In the Brush Grove drainage district matter in the county court yesterday, upon a further hearing on the petition for a third assessment, Judge Farrand refused to order the assessment and the petition for the same was dismissed.

At the Athenaeum.

Robert H. Scott will address the legal class of the People's Athenaeum Association Monday evening on the subject of Personal Property. The lecture will commence at 8:15.

—The Peoria Avenue Reading Club will meet with Mrs. Dr. Wynn Monday afternoon at 2:30.

EX-CHAMPION CORBETT IN NEW ROLE.

Bandmaster Innes Accuses Him of Alienating His Wife's Affections.

Co-respondent in a divorce suit is the new role in which James J. Corbett, ex-champion puglist, actor and monologist, now figures. F. N. Innes, the famous bandmaster, accuses his beautiful wife of infidelity, naming the fighter in legal bill. The trial promises to be sensational. It will be remembered that Bandmaster Innes and his famous band delighted a large audience at the Dixon opera house a year ago.

Special Music at St. Paul's.

At St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday morning and evening the following special numbers will be rendered in connection with the regular service, by the vested choir assisted by Miss Josephine Gamble, violinist, under the direction of Prof. G. E. Krinbill. Everybody is invited to be present:

SUNDAY MORNING.
Organ Vol.—Hymn A Saint Cecilia...
.....Gounod
Anthem—Glorious Is Thy Name...
.....Mozart
.....United Chorus.
Duet—Nearer My God to Thee (Ave Marie).....Gounod
Messrs. Weaver and Krinbill.
SUNDAY EVENING.
Organ Vol.—Grand Offertoire De Noel.....Thayer
Violin Solo.....Selected Miss Josephine Gamble.
Organ Offertory in Bb. Lefebure-Wely The Gloria...From Mozart's 12th Mass
.....United Chorus.
Quartette—Ring Out Wild Bells...
.....Hutchinson
Misses Slothower and Ruef;
Messrs. Weaver and Krinbill.

Athenaeum New Year Party.

The Athenaeum Association has sent out invitations for a New Year party to be given in their hall in the C. J. Rosbrook building next Wednesday evening. A program of grand march and twenty dances is arranged, with music to be furnished by the Excelsior Orchestra.

This evening at the Athenaeum a lecture on "Parliamentary Law" will be given by Prof. Ira N. Allen from 7 to 8 o'clock. From 8 to 10 the Debating Club will occupy the time. The question for debate will be "Resolved, that party spirit is more productive of evil than good."

Do Unto Others.

If you can get what you want (and almost always can) at the home merchant's price, give them your patronage instead of going away to spend your money. It will be bread cast upon the water—it will return to you. But if you spend your money abroad it will circulate no more in your neighborhood. Be generous. Do unto the home merchant as you would have the home merchant do unto you.

Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art Club will meet with Mrs. Joseph Petersberger, Crawford ave, next Tuesday, December 31, at 2:30 o'clock. The program will be: Paper—Architecture vs Building, Mrs. Carrie Cleary.

Current Topics—Mrs. Lucy W. Hunt, Miss Annie E. Carpenter, Miss Elizabeth Barge.

Poultry Show at Sterling.

The first annual poultry show of the Arena Poultry Association of Sterling and Rock Falls began at Armory at Sterling yesterday morning and will continue until January 1st.

Will Ship Stock.

Two carloads of stock were delivered at the Northwestern stock yards today and will be shipped into Chicago tomorrow night. W. J. Wingert is the owner and shipper.

Live Sparrow Hawk.

John Coffey of Dement-town has at his meat market an interesting specimen, a live sparrow-hawk.

—Edward C. Warner comes out from Chicago this evening to spend Sunday with his parents, A. C. Warner and wife.

—C. G. Miller and family of Richfield, Pennsylvania, will soon locate at Franklin Grove. He will open a jewelry store there. Mrs. Miller is a sister of Mrs. D. B. Senger.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Dysart, south of Franklin Grove, was the scene of a pleasant family reunion on Christmas day. All of their children and grandchildren were present.

—The Grand Army of the Republic veterans will hold their next annual encampment at Washington, the date has not been named. Denver wanted the meeting, but could not procure satisfactory reduction in railroad rates.

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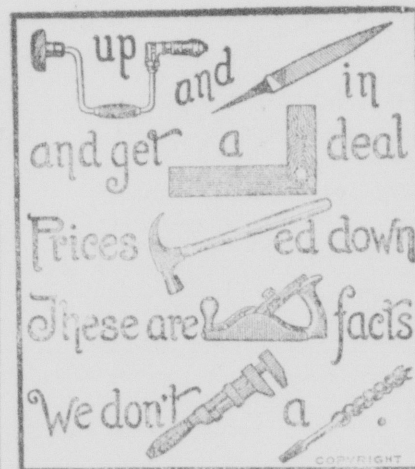
OWING to unusually large amount of order which were taken by most of the Eastern Shoe manufacturers, many orders were belated—impossible to get them out on time. We have just received a shipment of men's Enamel Shoes which should have been here two months ago. In order to move them quick, before inventory, Jan 1st, if possible, we have made the prices so attractive that they won't last long if you need the shoes

LOT 1 is an English Enamel, Goodyear welt, heavy extension sole, yellow rope stitch, medium wide toe, union made. This shoe sells regularly, \$3.50, and is a good strong value at this price. Reduced prices is \$3.00

LOT 2 is a Reilly's Enameled Goodyear welt, double sole, extension edge, black stitch, nicely finished, union made, a good clean shoe. Our reduced price is \$2.75. These are not old stock or "has-beens" all are strictl new goods.

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Some unheard of Bargains in this line.

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We are now receiving our new stock of Canned Fruits and Vegetables. Bought early last Summer. We can supply our loyal Customer and new ones also, with fine goods at a small advance over previous years as the Pack this year is on y fifty per cent of former years,

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Men's all wool suits in Worst- ed, Cassimeres and Fancy Plaids, (made by L. Adler Bros.) in the new military cuts that sold for \$18, \$20 \$22.50, now going at...\$15.50

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THE WEATHER

Weather Indications

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28 9:45 a. m.—The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

Threatening, with rain or snow this afternoon and tonight. Sunday partly cloudy.

Temperature and Precipitation.

For the week commencing Dec. 22, 1901.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	38	16	—
Monday	37	26	—
Tuesday	39	29	—
Wednesday	34	30	.05
Thursday	34	28	.01
Friday	36	22	—
Saturday	—	30	—

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD

EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No. 1... 3:55 a. m. A	No. 1... 10:20 p. m. A
No. 6... 4:27 a. m. A	No. 7... 3:45 p. m. A
No. 16... 5:58 a. m. A	No. 11... 7:50 p. m. A
No. 2... 7:08 a. m. A	No. 3... 2:37 a. m. A
No. 18... 7:22 a. m. C	No. 17... 6:48 p. m. C
No. 12... 10:14 a. m. C	No. 13... 10:17 p. m. C
No. 14... 3:50 p. m. C	No. 5... 12:22 p. m. A
No. 28... 5:15 p. m. S	No. 25... 9:42 p. m. A
No. 4... 6:02 p. m. A	

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS.

TRAINS GOING EAST.	TRAINS GOING WEST.
No. 116... 8:30 p. m. A	No. 131... 11:15 a. m. S
No. 134... 8:40 a. m. C	

A—Daily. C—Daily except Sunday
S—Sunday only.

TRAINS CARRYING MAIL—EAST MAIL.

No. 8—Atlantic Express, mail
No. 10—Sterling Passenger, mail
No. 12—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail
No. 4—Colorado Special, mail.

WEST BOUND

No. 1—Overland Flyer, through mail.
No. 3—Pacific Express, mail.
No. 5—Colorado Special, mail.
No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH

Centralla P. 3:35 a. m.
Through... 10:52 a. m.
Decatur... 4:52 p. m.
Freight... 10:50 a. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH

Dubuque P. 9:46 p. m.
Through... 5:40 p. m.
Freeport... 9:37 a. m.
Freight... 2:10 p. m.
Daily

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NOT SEVEN, BUT TEN

Members of Wesley Praying Band Out From Chicago.

Ten members of the Wesley Praying Band came out from Chicago this afternoon to conduct meetings at the Methodist church tonight and tomorrow. The first service will be held at 7:30 this evening. Everybody is invited and all will be well repaid for attending the meetings.

These men are exceptionally fine singers and excellent speakers and will make the meetings full of interest. They are business men of Chicago who take this means of doing good by devoting their Sundays to trips of this nature. They will have charge of all the services tomorrow, opening with a love feast at 9:30. At 10:30 the regular morning service will be held and at 7:30 the evening service.

Obituary of Mrs. Faxton Sanford.

Mariam Maria (Bly) Sanford died at her home in Taylor, Ogle county, Dec. 21, 1902, aged 68 years, 8 months and 24 days.

She was born in Chenango county, New York, March 28, 1833, coming with the family to Illinois at the age of 12 years. She was married to Faxton Sanford March 13, 1853. Mr. Sanford died in 1897.

She was the mother of five children:—Fernando Sanford of Stanford University, Cal., Luella Coakley of Dixon, Elmer Sanford, deceased, Grant Sanford of Dixon, and Mrs. Nellie Weller of Taylor.

The deceased was aunt of James F. Sanford, formerly of Dixon, now of Colorado Springs, Col. The father and husband died about ten years ago leaving Mrs. Sanford alone to walk the remainder of life. But she nobly stood at the head of her family and kept the home door open to her children and her many friends.

Mrs. Sanford united with the Christian church more than thirty years ago and continued faithful to her church and God to the end.

Her long continued sickness and suffering is ended; having endured more than it seemed possible for frail humanity. But she bore it patiently till the end came.

Her influence is widely known and appreciated, a most excellent neighbor, a kind and generous friend and a very good mother.

In her death the church loses a good citizen and her home loses a model organizer and helper 'A Jewel.' As we said farewell to this Christian mother and sister in Christ we feel the strong hope that another heavenly friend will stand waiting at the door of the "house not made with hands" to beckon her children with her Christian friends to the eternal blessings which Christ has reserved for us.

It seems very hard to the friends that her oldest son Fernando, who is a Professor in the Leland Stanford University in California was compelled to remain at home at the time of the funeral.

Mrs. Sanford's funeral was held at Lighthouse on Monday, Elder Wright, her former pastor, conducting the service assisted by Rev. John Rhodes.

Last Day of Service.

Yesterday was the last day of service for the January term of the Lee county circuit court which will convene January 6th. The docket is a very light one and unless the grand jury stir up something unusual when it gets to work the term of court will be pretty short.

There are on the docket but 6 divorce suits, 3 foreclosures, 6 assumpsit cases, 1 partition, 1 replevin, 1 cognovit, 11 transcript and other miscellaneous cases to bring the total up to 41. Judge Baume of Galena will preside at this term.

Palmistry Camp.

Mrs. L. A. Roberts is here from Sterling with her famous gypsy fortune-telling and palmistry camp. She has six girl readers and gave good satisfaction at the town down the river. They are located in the building just vacated by Kimmel & Manatt and will be open to the public tonight.

Alderman Sterling Omitted.

The name of Alderman James N. Sterling was unintentionally omitted by the compositor from the members of the city council finance committee in yesterday's report in this paper of the Gedney compromise with the city of Dixon.

Union Services.

On Sunday evening in the Baptist church the Baptist and Presbyterian friends will hold the first of a series of preparatory meetings looking to the special evangelistic services to be conducted by Rev. Geo. H. Thompson, the Harp Evangelist, in February. Rev. Wm. C. Spencer will preach the sermon.

—The Rebekah Staff will meet Monday. All members are requested to be present.

CLERKS DO NOT RECOGNIZE IT.

Communication From Merchant's Ignored as Irregular--Election.

At the meeting of the Retail Clerks' last evening the following officers were elected.

President—Frank Ballou.
Secretary and Treasurer—Nelson Richardson.

A committee had been appointed at a previous meeting of the Merchants' association to present a communication in regard to closing at 8 o'clock with the exception of paydays and holidays. The committee consisted of Messrs. George Downing, Joe Petersberger and Charles Keyes. The others refused to serve, so Mr. Petersberger laid the communication before the members of the Clerks Association and then withdrew. The clerks after a few minutes debate decided to ignore the communication for the following reasons: It was irregular in that it had been passed by a comparative few of the merchants at their meeting; the majority of the merchants at their last meeting had voted for early closing; the action above noted was taken after many had left, thinking the matter settled. Under the above circumstances the clerks decided to ignore the communication.

MATCH SHOOT ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Blin Smith of Dixon and Clarence Gardner of Rochelle.

A match shoot between Clarence Gardner of Rochelle and Blin Smith of Dixon, the well known shots, has been arranged by Dixon sportsmen for the afternoon of New Year's Day. The match will take place at Pleasure Park for a purse of \$50; twenty-five live birds each. A referee will be chosen on the grounds on the day named. Other matches will be arranged to suit the sportsmen present, of whom quite a number will be present from out of town. The usual rules on such occasions will be in force.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

Open House and General Reception Y. M. C. A.

It is the custom of the Y. M. C. A. to hold open house on New Year's day and a general reception in the evening and to extend to the public at large both ladies and gentlemen an invitation to spend part of the day in our rooms and to attend the reception at night. This year the Trigonian Society of the Dixon College will give a musical and literary program in the evening after which the evening will be spent in a social way.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

"The Wesley Praying Band," a company of Chicago business men, will have charge of the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All men over 15 years of age are cordially invited.

The bible class will meet again Tuesday evening, January 7th, for the first lesson in the new year. The subject for study will be the "prophecy and history of Egypt." Dr. S. S. Cryor will have charge of the class for the remainder of the year. The young men of Dixon are invited to join us in this study.

Changes in Central Time Card.

Two changes will take effect in the Illinois Central time card beginning tomorrow. The north bound 10:18 a. m. passenger will hereafter go through Dixon at 9:37 a. m. The south bound freight which has run at 10:18 a. m. has been changed to 10:30 a. m.

Theatre Party.

A party of twelve of our society young ladies, some of them home for the holidays, enjoyed a theatre party at the opera house this afternoon and witnessed the presentation of "East Lynne."

Alumni Meeting.

The annual mid-winter meeting of the North Dixon High School will be held at the high school room next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

New Probationer at Hospital.

Miss Grace Judson of Polo is a new probationer who has been enrolled in the ranks of the winsome and charming nurses at the Dixon hospital.

—Amos Heng is quite ill.

—Mrs. N. W. Steiner returned to Moline today.

—Richard Barnett is home from a business trip to Chicago.

—Rev. Dornblaser will preach at Mt. Union at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

—Atty. E. L. Shaner has returned from a visit in the southern part of the state and has resumed his duties of financial secretary and lecturer at the Athenaeum.

Church Announcements

ST. LUKE'S.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church—the Rev. John C. Sage Rector. Sunday after Christmas. Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Evensong and address at 4:45 p. m. Music by the vested choir of sixty. A part of the Christmas music will be repeated. Service leaflets furnished and all cordially invited.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Pev. T. F. Dornblaser, D. D., Pastor of St. Paul's—corner of Second street and Hennepin avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. D. F. Greenwalt, superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The music for the morning and evening services will be led by a large chorus under the direction of Prof. Krinbill. Both music and addresses by the pastor will be appropriate to Christmas and New Year.

THE LIBERAL CHURCH.

Universalist Society, Joseph F. Newton, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. Morning theme: "The Literature of Childhood." Evening subject: "The Saving Power of Liberal Religion." Special music at the evening service.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. William C. Spencer, pastor, Church services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School begins at 12 m. The B. Y. P. U. meet at 6:30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening. The Presbyterian church will unite in the second service.

GRACE EVANGELICAL.

Grace Evangelical church, J. G. Finkbeiner, Pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m., and K. L. C. E. at 6:15 p. m. Morning theme: "The Closing Year." Evening theme: "Confessing Christ."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Third street between Galena and Ottawa avenues. Dr. S. S. Cryor pastor. Morning services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. In the evening the congregation will unite with the Baptist congregation in a union meeting at the Baptist church.

WEST END CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Regular services in College Chapel. Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Evening services at 7 o'clock. Rev. Brooks, the pastor, will preach at the services. Morning subject: "Under what conditions shall we receive the Holy Spirit?" Evening subject: "What things shall we forget that we may press toward the mark?" The Christian Endeavor meets at 6 o'clock.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Highland avenue and Sixth street. Rev. Henry L. Schmidt, pastor. Wm. Kessler, superintendent. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. No evening service.

METHODIST CHURCH.

W. A. Phillips, D. D., Pastor, morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Love feast at 9:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. The Wesley Praying Band will have charge of all services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Finis Idleman, Pastor—near the corner of First street and Madison avenue. Evangelist J. V. Updike and Singers Geo. A. Webb and wife will begin the revival services preaching and singing both morning and evening

—Mrs. George Guynn of Polo, who has been ill at the hospital for the past three weeks, has returned home much improved in health.

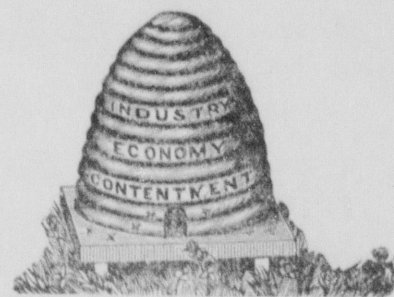
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SACRIFICE SALE

The most remarkable sale of heavy weight clothing in the history Dixon is now going on at The National Clothing House.

\$40,000.00 Worth of
Heavy Weight Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods

Must be Reduced at Least Half

If prices will do it. We must turn this overstock into cash and to do so we will offer great bargains. Positively 25 to 40 per cent more for your money in reliable clothing (Such as the National hat the reputation of handling) than you can obtain elsewhere.

The Most Remarkable Sale of the Century Now On

Prices are slashed still deeper. The goods must go even if we only get the cost of the cloth. The money saving chances are marvelous. At least one half of our heavy weight clothing must be disposed of. We must clear the way for a complete line of new merchandise. Heroic measures have been resorted to. Consequences have no place in our thoughts. We have determined to make this mighty sacrifice sale a record breaker. Such a carnage of prices was never before known. All heavy weight clothing selling absolutely regardless of cost or value.

\$8300 Worth of Men's Suits	\$2300 Worth of Youth's Suits	\$2000 Worth of Underwear
7500 worth of men's overcoats	1800 Worth of Youth's Overcoats	500 Worth of Sweaters
2500 worth of men's pants	1900 Worth of Boy's Suits	600 Worth of Shirts
250 Worth of Duck Coats	1600 Worth of Boy's Overcoats	700 Worth of Gloves and Mittens
500 Worth of Rubber Goods	1400 Worth of Child's Suits	300 Worth of Smoking Jackets
250 Worth of Felt Goods	600 Worth of Child's Overcoats	500 Worth of Neckwear
1000 Worth of Boots	600 Worth of Boy's Pants	Miscellaneous
2300 Worth of Hats	300 Worth of Child's Knee Pants	2300 Worth of Furnishings

Every garment and article above, made for this season's trade. All must be sold at once. Think of it! A retail house like the National throwing their entire stock to the mercy of the public at prices unprecedented in the history of clothing selling. Every garment in the house has been reduced for this great sale, so come early and get the cream of the stock. A positive saving of from 25 to 40 per cent on every dollar's worth bought now.

Don't Miss this Great Sale for you will never have another Opportunity Like It.

CITY NATIONAL CLOTHING HOUSE
No. 7 First Street Dixon, Ill.,
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Saw Death Near
"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Erin, Tenn. "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50 cent and \$1.00 at Rowland Bros. Trial bottles free.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis. from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try It. Only 50cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Rowland Bros.

Says He Was Tortured.
"I have suffered such pains from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsboro, Ills., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Rowland Bros. 25 cents.

Food Changed to Poison.
"Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic," but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing constipation, biliousness, sick headache, fevers, all liver, kidney, and bowel troubles. Only 25 cents at Rowland Bros.

Saved His Life.
"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Christensen of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could not eat anything on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case, and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and I recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. Rowland Bros.

For family use in numberless ways BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is a useful and valuable remedy. Price 25 and 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorder of the stomach arises, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Rowland Bros.

A cold, cough or la grippe can be "nipped in the bud," with a dose or two of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. Beware of substitutes. Rowland Bros.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relief for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free, at Rowland Bros. Drug Store.

Of Benefit to You.
D. S. Mitchell, of Fulton, Md., "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeiters. Rowland Bros.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in the city, in speaking of this remedy says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by Rowland Bros.

Health and Beauty.
A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poison, which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping cramps or distress. Safe pills. Rowland Bros.

Satisfied People
are the best advertisers for FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and all who use it agree that it is a splendid remedy for coughs, colds or sore throats. Rowland Bros.

THOUGHT IT WAS WAR

Down at La Guayra, When a Venezuelan Quarantine Boat Was Snubbed.

GERMANS EXPLAIN THINGS LATER

Warships Gather to Watch the Kaiser Try to Collect a Bad Debt of Castro.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 28.—The German cruiser Vineta anchored off La Guayra yesterday. An interesting incident occurred early in the day. When the Venezuelan health officer went alongside the Vineta at 6 a. m. he was not allowed to board her. The Venezuelan officials immediately interpreted the action of the German officials to mean that the cruiser had visited La Guayra on warlike business, in connection with the claims of German citizens. But at 8 a. m. a German officer called on the authorities and explained that the refusal to allow the health officer to board the Vineta was due to the fact that he went alongside the cruiser at too early an hour.

Naval Demonstration Imminent.
Washington, Dec. 28.—The gathering of German warships in the vicinity of Venezuela and the presence in the same locality of many American, British, French and other foreign warships is directing attention to the imminence of the naval demonstration Germany is about to make against Venezuela. Thus far the German government has not made known the exact details of her proposed move, the official communications to the United States being confined to an inquiry as to the attitude of this government on the question of a demonstration, in view of the purpose on the part of Germany not to acquire any permanent foothold in Venezuela. The answer of this government was entirely satisfactory to the German authorities, who since have proceeded with the execution of their plans for coercing Venezuela.

Will Probably Blockade First.
It is said to be probable that the first move by Germany will be the establishment of a blockade of Venezuelan ports, so as to prevent the introduction of food products into Venezuela, and thus starve the besieged into submission. Venezuela, it is said, is entirely dependent on the outside world for its supply of corn, which is a staple among the Venezuelans. The Germans are expected to occupy one or more of the main ports of Venezuela, probably La Guayra and Maracaibo.

VENEZUELA INCLINED TO DEFIANCE
Thinks She Can Look for Help to the United States in a Pinch.

On the part of Venezuela it is semi-officially understood that President Castro has made known that he is prepared for any eventuality. There is complete silence as to the defensive measures Venezuela is adopting, but there is no indication that she is laying mines or preparing in any way to resist an occupation of La Guayra or Maracaibo, which are such open ports that they are practically defenseless against such powerful armament as the Germans can bring to bear. The reliance of Venezuela appears to be on the practical difficulties Germany will encounter. Venezuela, it is asserted, has no need of outside supplies, and while corn is much used, in an emergency there are many other cereals which can be put to use.

With reference to German occupation of one or more ports it is thought to be likely that Venezuela will rely on harassing the invaders. The fresh water supply of La Guayra and Maracaibo is drawn from interior streams and lakes, and these are expected to be cut off. The interior of Venezuela is regarded as safe, as it is said that it would take at least 200,000 German soldiers to make headway through the wild and uneven country against guerrilla tactics.

There appears also to be much reliance on the part of Venezuela in the sentiment and sympathy which can be aroused within the United States when a European invader is actually operating on American soil, and Venezuela issues a declaration of war. Venezuela, it is understood, also relies largely on the fact that foreign capital is invested in the large Venezuelan ports, and would be the heaviest sufferer from any destruction wrought by the Germans. A German blockade, Venezuelans declare, will prove quite as onerous to United States, British, and other foreign shipping as it will to the internal interests of Venezuela, and these shipping interests are expected to appeal to their several governments.

The presence of the North Atlantic squadron and many other United States warships in West Indian waters is the source of much speculation in Germany and Venezuela. The Berlin officials are assured the presence of United States ships has nothing to do with Germany's plans against Venezuela, but at Caracas the presence of United States ships in the neighborhood is looked upon with satisfaction and is construed as distinctly significant.

Peculiar Hunting Accident.
Cherokee, Ia., Dec. 28.—The 18-year-old son of J. Swam, of the firm of Swam Bros., while hunting, was perhaps fatally injured. He was crossing a high trestle on the Illinois Central railroad two miles north of town, and sat down to rest. Seeing a rabbit running under the bridge he shot at it. The recoil of the gun overbalanced him and he fell to the ground, a distance of twenty-five feet, breaking his shoulder and injuring the spine.

Dry Wind Hits the Wheat.
Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 28.—Oklahoma farmers say that the high dry winds of the past few days have done a greater damage to the winter wheat crop than all the cold waves combined.

Alger's Complete Recovery Expected.
Detroit, Dec. 28.—General Alger's condition is favorable to a complete recovery. No change is noticeable except that he continues to improve slowly.

NAMES OF DEAD AND WOUNDED

Victims of the Hand-to-Hand Fight With Bolshies in Samara.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The war department has received a cablegram from General Chaffee, at Manila, giving an account of the engagement near Dapado, Samar, in which Company E, Ninth Infantry, lost seven men killed and a number wounded. The cablegram is as follows: "Jacob H. Smith reports the following: During a scout near Dapado, Samar, Dec. 24, [Captain] Francis H. Schoeffel, with a detachment of eighteen men of Company E, Ninth Infantry, were attacked by a large force of bolshies springing from the thickets. A severe hand-to-hand fight ensued.

The following casualties occurred: Killed—Sergeant John P. Swisher, Corporal James Gaughan, Privates John Maren, Frank McAndrew, Joseph A. Welpert and George Bedford. Wounded—Captain Schoeffel, slightly; Corporal John H. Russell and Privates Daniel L. McPherson and George Claxton, severely; Arthur domesticated, slightly. One other killed, one wounded; names later. The enemy was driven from the field and lost severely."

RECEPTION FOR PUNCHERS

He Who "Gets There" First to Have Jeffries to Wallop.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Billy Delaney, manager of Champion Jeffries, arrived in the city yesterday. He is bound for New York, with the object of inducing some of the leading heavyweights to try their luck with Jeffries. Delaney said: "My visit to New York is solely for the purpose of signing some good man to fight Jeffries. Every possible inducement will be offered. Fitzsimmons to draw him into another match with Jeffries."

"I have made arrangements to hold a sort of reception in New York next Monday afternoon. All of the leading heavyweights or their representatives will be requested to attend and make bids for a fight with Jeffries. The man that gets his forfeit money for a match down first will be Jeffries' next opponent."

"Madden will have to look elsewhere for a match on behalf of Denver Ed Martin. While Jeffries does not draw the color line strictly, yet he refuses to box a negro for the championship."

COW THAT TAKES THE HORNS

Beats the Butter Fat Record for Seven Days by Over a Pound.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.—The world's record for a seven days' milk and butter production has been broken by a Ramsey county cow. The new world's champion is Mercedes Julips Pieteria, a full-blooded Holstein-Friesian cow.

The yield for seven days was 589 pounds of milk, which, according to test, contained 29.47 pounds of butter fat, beating the former world's record by more than a pound. The former record was made by Brown Bessie, the famous Jersey.

Wisconsin Teachers Elect Officers.

Milwaukee, Dec. 28.—Karl Mathie, superintendent of city schools of Wausau, was elected president of the Wisconsin Teachers' association for the ensuing year, over J. H. Natross, of Shullsburg, by a vote of 235 to 164. Other officers elected are, as follows: First vice president, C. H. Maxon, Tomahawk; second vice president, J. A. McNeil, Madison; third vice president, Jessie M. Cole, Plymouth; secretary, Thomas Boyce, Milwaukee. Aside from the election of officers the feature of the session was an address by Miss Margaret Haley, of Chicago, on "Public Schools and Taxation."

Death of Senator Sewell.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 28.—After an illness of two years, his affliction being diabetes, Senator William J. Sewell died here yesterday with his family around his bed, though he was unconscious at the breaking of the "golden cord," as he had been for hours. He was born in Ireland in 1835 and made a splendid military record in the civil war, going in as captain and coming out as major general. He wanted to be in the fight with Spain, and would have been had his friends not urged him to remain in the senate.

Caught by a Revolving Shaft.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 28.—William Wallace, an employe of the Pioneer Hat works of this city, was Thursday fatally injured in a revolving shaft. Wallace had stepped on a ladder to adjust a belt and his clothing was caught by a pulley, which carried him up against the ceiling. His skull was fractured, an arm was broken and he was internally hurt.

Two Tons of Sparrows Killed.

Findlay, O., Dec. 28.—Thirteen thousand sparrows, weighing nearly two tons, were killed during the six weeks' contest which ended yesterday. The winning side, twenty-five men in number, captained by Lew Brickman, killed nearly two-thirds of the birds and was given a banquet last night at McComb by the losing side, captained by Isaac Culp.

Volume I, Census of 1900.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The director of the census announces the completion and publication of Part I of the Report on Population, being volume I of the census reports. This is a record, the volume being about forty-two months ahead of the usual time.

Mrs. Roosevelt at Old Point.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Roosevelt and children and Mrs. Cowles, sister of the president, arrived at Old Point yesterday afternoon on the dispatch boat Dolphin. The vessel anchored off the fort, but none of the party came ashore.

Has Carnegie a Color Line?

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 28.—The Colored Teachers' Association of Kentucky, which has just closed a two days' session here, adopted a resolution asking Andrew Carnegie to give \$50,000 to the Eckstein Norton university, situated near Louisville.

Wasn't as Dead as Reported.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 28.—Joseph Reese, a timber buyer, whose death was reported in the west recently, walked in on his relatives Thursday.

Tammany General Committee.

New York, Dec. 28.—The general committee of Tammany Hall was organized last night. No changes of importance were made.

KRUGER TO ROOSEVELT

Transvaal Exile Will Send a Letter to the President by Special Envoy.

BRITISH REPORT OF FIGHT LOSS

Marquis Ito Visits King Edward—Important Suit in Which Labor Is Involved.

Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—As the result of conferences between a clergyman, Rev. Mr. Broekhuysen, and the Boer leaders here, it has been decided to send C. M. Wessels to the United States in January, bearing a letter from Kruger to President Roosevelt.

C. M. Wessels is the former chairman of the Orange Free State road, or legislative assembly. He visited the United States in May, 1900, with Abraham Fischer (leader of the party), and A. D. W. Wolmarans, and returned to Europe in June of the same year.

London, Dec. 28.—Details received here yesterday from South Africa of the ambushes near Beaufort, Orange River colony, Dec. 21, of 200 mounted infantry by 300 Boers and forty armed natives, led by Commandant Britz, show the British losses to have been ten men killed and fifteen wounded. The losses of the Boers are not known.

Marquis Ito Sees King Edward.

London, Dec. 28.—King Edward received Marquis Ito in audience at Marlborough House yesterday. Earlier in the day the Japanese statesman called on the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, and the latter accompanied the marquis to Marlborough House and introduced him to the king. The marquis and his suite, all wearing court dress, were driven to Marlborough House in royal carriages. King Edward, when he received the Japanese statesman, wore a field marshal's uniform. Marquis Ito said after the audience that the object of his visit to London was strictly non-political, but in view of the belief here that the marquis will return to office some importance is attached to his interviews with King Edward and Lord Lansdowne.

Damages Wanted Against a Labor Union.

London, Dec. 28.—In the suit of the Taff Vale Railway against the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, an important trades union case, the plaintiffs filed a statement yesterday claiming £24,000 in damages suffered through an alleged conspiracy and unlawful combination. The plaintiff's claim (which is based on the house of lords' decision of July last, holding that it was not the intention of the legislature to prevent a trades union from being sued if, through its officers, it is guilty of illegalities) is against Richard Bell, member of parliament for Derby, and general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, and against the trustees of the society, as well as against the society itself.

Decision of the Lords.

The house of lords on July 22 last reversed the decision of the appeal court dissolving an injunction rendered Aug. 30, 1900, by Justice Farwell in the high court of justice, which enjoined officials of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants from "watching and besetting" the Great Western railway stations and approaches with a view to inducing non-unionists to refrain from taking the places of strikers. That action of the house of lords restored Justice Farwell's judgment, the house holding that it was not the intention of the legislature to prevent a trades union from being sued if, through its officers, it is guilty of illegalities.

JOHN KELLY'S LUCKY ESCAPE

Falls from a Steeple 150 Feet High and Is Likely to Live.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—John Kelly, working on a church steeple 150 feet above the street, had what is considered a remarkable escape from death here yesterday. He slipped from the top of the steeple and fell sixty-five feet, where the edge of the roof interfered with his fall in such a manner that his hands were thrown against a small projection.

Though almost unconscious he clung to this hold for three minutes, until fellow workmen rescued him. He was seriously injured internally, but it is believed he will recover.

"Women" the Most Hated Word.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 28.—To the Modern Language association yesterday Professor F. A. Scott, of the University of Michigan, read a paper upon "A List of words of persons to find out words in the English language which they hated and for what reasons." The word which appeared to be the most disliked was "women."

Boston Boy Is Missing.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—Roy S. Hedges, son of Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, one of the best-known citizens of Boston, Mass., mysteriously disappeared from his sister's home at Sewickley, near here, on Christmas day, while suffering from a temporary aberration of mind, and has not been seen since.

Tugs Pumping Out the Car Ferry.

Ludington, Mich., Dec. 28.—Tugs are at work pumping out the wreck of the Fern Marquette car ferry, which went ashore on the sand bar off the north pier last Saturday night, and the freight with which the twenty-six cars on the vessel were loaded is being taken out.

Gives a Tenth of It Away.

New York, Dec. 28.—William F. Cochran, a director in several southern railroads, the Western Union Telegraph company, and other corporations, died in this city yesterday. He was worth \$10,000,000 and gives \$1,000,000 to various institutions.

Friends of Oberlin Should Stand Up.

Oberlin, O., Dec. 28.—Last spring John D. Rockefeller offered to give \$200,000 to Oberlin college, providing an additional \$300,000 was raised by the friends of the institution by Jan. 1, 1902. The subscriptions up to date are \$88,700 short of \$300,000.

UP AGAINST A COLOR LINE

National Union Has a Case That May Make Some History.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The application of Abraham White for membership in the National Union will make history in fraternal organizations. White is a barber, but despite his name there is a strain of dark blood in his veins, flowing from his mother's side. He wants to join Prairie council, No. 378, of the Union, which is in Austin, and the members of the council would like to call him "friend," but they don't want to ignore the constitution of the order, which says that membership shall be limited to "male white persons between the ages of 18 and 50."

A lawyer has taken up White's case, and quotes several interesting cases in behalf of the barber. One is that of the United States supreme court in the Pinchback case. Pinchback was elected governor of Louisiana in the 70s. Inauguration was opposed on the ground that the governor's mother was a negro, and the constitution of the state denied to colored persons the office of governor. The supreme courts of the state and of the United States held that as his father was white Pinchback was white.

DEATH OF CAPT. LEARY

Noted for Preferring a Fight to Almost Anything Else.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Captain Richard P. Leary, U. S. N., died at the Marine hospital, Chelsea, yesterday of a heart disease which made it necessary for him to give up active service in October last. He had the reputation of being more ready to fight than eat. He cleared ship for action in the harbor of Apia, Samoa, islands, and threatened with the little Adams to fight the whole German squadron if the Germans attempted to forcibly elect a German partisan to the chieftainship.

He was governor of Guam immediately after our acquisition of that territory, and he ruled it just as he would rule a ship's crew of troublesome boys; what he did was endorsed by the department. He was three times removed from the naval roster for cause, but each time he confounded his enemies and was reinstated. He was born in Maryland, and entered the service in 1860.

TIRED RIGHT SAVAGELY

Those South Americans—Death Roll in a Battle Is 400 Men.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 28.—News was received here yesterday that General Martin, the Colombian revolutionary leader, attacked Honda, on the Magdalena river, Dec. 9, with 1,200 men. The garrison, consisting of 430 men, fought from 6 a. m. until 11:30 p. m.

At 8 a. m. the garrison received reinforcements numbering 200 men. Bayonets and machetes were used. The government forces were victorious. Four hundred men were killed during the battle.

Ex-Gov. Schofield Has Pneumonia.

Oconto, Wis., Dec. 28.—Ex-Governor Scofield was taken ill on Tuesday on his return from a business trip to West Superior and Oconto, and he is reported to be in a serious condition, and much alarm is felt by his friends. He caught cold while at Superior, but did not summon a physician until he reached home, when it was discovered that he was suffering from pneumonia.

Horrible Suicide of a Woman.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 28.—Mrs. John Reger, wife of a farmer in Marion county, Mo., about twenty miles from here, committed suicide in a horrible manner Thursday. While the children were away she saturated the carpet in the sitting room with kerosene. After she had ignited the oil she cut her throat from ear to ear with a razor and threw herself on the flames.

Scientific Boxing Bout.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 28.—In the most scientific and best fought contest ever witnessed in Jackson Tommy Sullivan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., got a well-earned decision over Young Mowatt, of Chicago, before the Columbia Athletic club last night. The bout was one of fifteen rounds, and went the distance.

Has Its Time to Explode.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 28.—While drilling out some dynamite which refused to explode in a sewer trench on the main street here yesterday the cap was struck and a terrible explosion resulted, bruising and mangling the bodies of three negro workmen in a frightful manner.

Schley Gets an Ovation.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Admiral Schley and ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert appeared a box at the New National theater last night. The house was crowded, and when the admiral appeared he was given an ovation, the applause lasting several minutes.

Are They Organizing a Combine?

London, Dec. 28.—Guest, Keen & Co., of Dowlands and Cardiff, who recently purchased the Dowlands Steel works at a cost of £2,000,000, have just acquired the steel works and collieries of Crawshaw Bros., of Merthyr Tydvil, which are valued at £1,500,000.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

D. S. Ambler, of Salem, O., has been tendered and accepted a federal judgeship in the Philippine islands.

The American Sugar Refining company, Arbuckle Bros., and B. F. Howell Son & Co. have advanced all grades of refined sugar 10 points.

A Great Dane dog at Chicago attacked three burglars and saved his master's saloon from being looted.

Augustus L. Allen, one of the original trustees of Vassar college, is dead, aged 92.

Rev. Dr. Charles M. Herold, a Brooklyn pastor, says that God has restored his sight.

Wild winds at Vancouver, B. C., did \$100,000 damage.

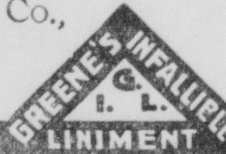
In a furnace accident at Sharpsville, Pa., Martin Clary, Howard Dickson and James Bartlett were killed.

Those wanting to effect a ransom are said to be in touch with the brigands who hold captive Miss Ellen Stone.

President Roosevelt is considering an invitation to preside at the Olympic games at Chicago in 1904.

The civil marriage uniting Chauncey M. Depew and May Palmer took place at Nice yesterday.

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A Strong Woman
Iowa City, Iowa, Aug. 15, 1900.
My wife was sick for three years. We tried everything without relief and spent much money. My wife tried Wine of Cardui and four bottles cured her. She took two more bottles, knowing she would have to work hard during the hay harvest. She attended to all her household duties and loaded and unloaded all the hay. This medicine gave her strength. Formerly she was weak and tired and could hardly get about, but since she has been taking Wine of Cardui she feels better and stronger than when 20 years of age. J. O. S. EISENHAFER.

Mrs. Eisenhafer had tried everything during her three years sickness and had spent considerable money. She was weak and could hardly get about for three years before she took Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI
Now, after taking the Wine of Cardui, she can work with her husband in the hay field. That is hard work, but it is not as injurious to a woman's health as labor in stores, factories and offices where thousands of girls are closely confined year after year. With the aid of Wine of Cardui a woman can do any reasonable work and enjoy good health. The health that Wine of Cardui brings makes a woman vigorous in body and mind. Freed from those terrible devastating pains a woman grows well and strong naturally. Wine of Cardui regulates the disordered menstruation and cures leucorrhoea, falling of the womb and periodical pains in the head and back caused by standing or sitting a long time in the same position. Theford's Black Draught puts the bowels, stomach, liver, kidneys and blood in proper shape. Greatly increased strength and endurance is the natural result. Most cases are cured quickly. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui and 25 cent packages of Theford's Black Draught.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

An Evangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with bronchitis or lung trouble and tried various remedies, but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkham, evangelist of Belle Quiver, Ill., "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for colds, coughs, and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. Rowland Bros.

C. W. Lynch, Winchester, Indiana, writes: "I owe the life of my boy to FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. He had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger." Rowland Bros.

Worms take refuge in the small intestines, where they can easily multiply. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE will destroy these parasites. The verdict of the people tells plainly how well it has succeeded. Price 25 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

J. W. Bryan of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. The result was magical and he quickly recovered." Rowland Bros.

Praise the bridge that carries you over a flood or cold. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP has brought so many over throat and lung troubles, such as coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., that its praises are sung everywhere. Price 25 and 50 cents. Rowland Bros.

TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT has been thoroughly tested for many years, and is a positive cure for this most distressing and embarrassing of troubles. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

Editor Lynch of "Daily Post", Philadelphia, N. J., has tested the merits of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR with this result: "I have used a great many patent remedies in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it."

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened by Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by Rowland Bros.

To Stop a Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Rowland Bros.

An attractive woman thrives on good food and sunshine with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. When troubled with a costive habit she takes a few doses of HERBINE to cleanse her system of impurities. Price 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

Chas. Replogle, Atwater, O. was in a very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again now I am entirely well." Rowland Bros.

Disease and danger lurk in the vital organs. The blood becomes vitiated and the general health is undermined wherever the stomach and liver fail to perform their functions as nature intended. HERBINE will tone up the stomach, regulate the liver, where other preparations only relieve. Price 50 cents. Rowland Bros.

Information Wanted.

The manufacturers of BANNER SALVE having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, tetter, eczema, or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are such cases. If so they will gladly refund the money. Rowland Bros.

Annual Meeting Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of O. O. F.

Springfield, Ill., 19 to 21, Nov. 1901.

For this occasion the Ill. Cent. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Springfield, Ill., at one fare of \$4.87. Dates of sale are Nov. 18th and 19th. Tickets will be limited to return Nov. 22nd.

ILLINOIS PEDAGOGUES

Successful Gathering of State Teachers, Who "Talk Shop" for Two Days.

SEQUEL OF A TELEPHONE DISPUTE

Preacher Corners and Holds a Thug, Whose Career Is Cut Short Quickly.—Notes.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—The annual convention of the Illinois Teachers' association closed shortly after 9 p. m. yesterday after a two-days' session which was marked by a large attendance and great interest. A resolution was adopted favoring the free text book system for Illinois, and President Felmley was instructed to appoint a committee composed of twenty-five members to arouse interest in the matter. An appropriation of \$200 was made to further free text book legislation. Yesterday's session was taken up with meetings of various departments and the election of officers. Many prominent educators from various part of the state took part.

Result of the Election.

The election of officers for the association as a whole is as follows: President, Professor F. N. Tracy, Kankakee; first vice president, Montgomery Moore, Belvidere; second vice president, John E. Whitechurch, Salem; third vice president, Mrs. Abbie Hunter, Peoria; secretary, Joel L. Rowley, Carbondale; treasurer, J. M. Frost, Hinesdale; railroad secretary, Edwin C. Rosseter, Chicago; board of directors—Mrs. Caroline Grot, Pittsfield; J. K. Stableton, Bloomington; Charles Blanchard, Wheaton; Mrs. Agnes M. Harding, Chicago, and M. S. B. Hursh, Streator.

Grows Out of a Telephone Row.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—W. H. C. James, a prominent physician of Springfield, has filed a \$1,000 damage suit against Curtis H. Rottger, manager of the Central Western Telephone company. Defamation of character is the ground for the suit. The doctor alleges that Rottger declared in the presence of several persons that he did not pay his bills. The statement is alleged to have been made in the city council when the telephone ordinance was discussed. It grew out of a personal controversy between the two men in regard to a change of route for telephone service to the plaintiff.

Death of W. H. Read.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—W. H. Read, the well-known stock broker and member of the Chicago Board of Trade, died suddenly at his home here yesterday of a complication of diseases which has caused an illness since Thanksgiving. He was 49 years old. He carried life insurance amounting to \$40,000.

Investors Get 46 Per Cent.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—In the United States court the affairs of the National Coal Building and Loan association of Bloomington were cleared up. The concern, which is capitalized at \$400,000, went into the hands of a receiver in May, 1898. It was decided to pay the investors 45 per cent. on their investment.

PREACHER CORNERS A THUG

With a Stick of Stovewood He Hammers Him Till the Police Arrive.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 28.—The Rev. William Schlunkman, pastor of St. Peter's German Lutheran church, found a burglar in his home at 3 a. m. Thursday and captured him after a struggle. There has been a series of burglaries of ministers' homes in Quincy this week, and every night some parsonage has been robbed, the burglar evidently seeking the Christmas collections. Schlunkman was awakened early Thursday morning by a burglar, and went after him in the dark.

He picked up a stick of stovewood and cornered the burglar in the kitchen. The minister used his cudgel freely, and when the police arrived the burglar's head was covered with blood. The burglar pleaded guilty in court Thursday. He gave his name as Frank Irish, and says his home is in Sioux City, Ia. He says he thought the preacher was afraid of him, and did not expect an attack.

Married in London Fifty Years Ago. Galena, Ill., Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Baker celebrated their golden wedding here Thursday, having been married in London, England, fifty years ago. The attendants who officiated at the wedding reception Thursday waited on the happy couple when they started on the pathway of life together a half century ago. Friends from Chicago, Madison and from England were at the celebration. The Bakers are prominent residents of the city, are widely known and wealthy.

One View of Christmas Joy.

Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 28.—Some unknown persons threw a stick of dynamite in front of a store building occupied by a Chinese laundry here Christmas night. The explosion shattered the glass in the front of the building for nearly a block and a number of buildings several hundred feet across the square were injured.

Four Men Cracked the Safe.

Edwardsville, Ill., Dec. 28.—The mill office of Prange & Son, at New Douglas, was entered by four masked men Christmas night, who overcame the watchman, beating him badly, and blew open the safe. While they were at work a relief watchman surprised them. He was overpowered. The thugs got \$1,000.

They Were "Over Old" to Wed.

Pana, Ill., Dec. 28.—John F. Keller, aged 89, the wealthiest resident of Holland township, and Mrs. Sarah Canfield, aged 43, were to be married yesterday, but when they came before the minister they decided they were too old. Keller gave Mrs. Canfield \$1,000 cash and they parted good friends.

Domestic Science Association.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 28.—The Illinois Domestic Science association will hold a convention here Jan. 21 to 31 inclusive. Topics of interest to the home will be discussed.

MURDER OF AN ILLINOIS MAN

Involved in a Story Told by His Wife, Who Has Been Converted.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 28.—The Helena police are investigating a story told by Mrs. Mary Hansen, which involves the alleged murder of her husband at Belvidere, Ill., eight years ago, by Chas. Buell. The woman and Buell came to this city a few weeks ago from Iowa, making the trip overland in a buggy. Yesterday the woman had Buell arrested for ill treatment, and to the county attorney stated that while living with her husband a Belvidere, Ill., Buell and Hansen went out hunting together.

Hansen never returned. According to the woman's story, her husband was drowned by Buell. Mrs. Hansen joined the Salvation Army a few days ago, and upon the advice of the captain of the army, it is said, confessed the story to the county attorney.

CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS

Move to Stop the Railway Merger Will Go Ahead on the Fixed Date.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 28.—A special from Helena says Governor Toole has received a telegram from Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, to the effect that the conference of governors and other officials to be held in this city Dec. 30, at which steps will be taken to prevent, if possible, the consolidation of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern lines as contemplated by the Northern Securities company, is assured.

Governor Toole was asked whether the death of Governor Rogers, of Washington, would interfere with the holding of the conference. He replied that he could not say positively, but he had no reason to believe that the meeting would not be held. Later it is announced that the meeting will be held on the date fixed.

Statesman in Search of Light.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Representative McCallister, of Minnesota, has addressed a letter to some representative men in each state and territory of the Union, in which he asks each his opinion on the proposition to permit national banks in the smaller places, where the clientele of the banks is largely rural, to loan a portion of their resources on real estate security. He also wants the reasons for opinions, whether favorable or unfavorable.

Engine's Fatal Runaway.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Yesterday morning an Ontario and Western train of fifty coal cars ran away on the hill between Preston Park and Saratoga, wrecking the whole train and killing four of the hands. The killed are: Melvin Whitting, engineer; Charles Millard, fireman; Richard Budd, head brakeman; Patrick Duffy, rear brakeman.

Smallpox in a Public School.

Virginia, Ill., Dec. 28.—Five cases of smallpox appeared in this city Thursday morning among children who attended the ward school. The board of health issued an order forbidding public gatherings for three weeks. The schools will close for the same time. Dr. Egan, of the state board of health, came here to investigate.

Mrs. Dennis Will Get Well.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the dressmaker who was assaulted with a piano stool in her apartments Dec. 10, and whose life was despaired of, is now on the road to recovery. Her physicians say that she is out of danger. She has volunteered no information about her assailant.

Frank H. Peavey Much Improved. Chicago, Dec. 28.—Frank H. Peavey, of Minneapolis, who was reported to be ill with pneumonia, was much improved yesterday. His son denied that his father had pneumonia.

Edison Party Is All Right.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28.—A message was received here from Beaufort, S. C., yesterday saying that the Edison party is alive and well.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 27. Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	75 3/4	76 1/4	75 3/4	75 3/4
May	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
July	82	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Corn				
December	64 1/4	64 3/4	63 3/4	63 3/4
May	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
July	66 1/2	66 3/4	65 3/4	65 3/4
Oats				
December	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/2	44 1/2
May	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 1/2
Lard				
December	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 1/2	16 1/2
January	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 1/2	16 1/2
May	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 1/2
Short Ribs				
December	8 7/8	8 7/8	8 5/8	8 5/8
January	8 7/8	8 7/8	8 5/8	8 5/8
May	8 7/8	8 7/8	8 5/8	8 5/8
Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 24 1/2c per lb; extra dairy, 20c; fresh packing stock, 14 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 25c per doz. Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 10c per lb; chickens, 8c per lb. Apples—Fair to choice, \$3.00 per box. Potatoes—70c per bu. Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$1.50 per bu; bell and lugie, \$1.50 per bu.				

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 22,000; sales ranged as follows: \$3.50 per cwt for light, \$3.10 per cwt for rough packing, \$3.00 per cwt for mixed, and \$2.50 per cwt for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at \$3.00 per cwt for light and \$2.50 per cwt for heavy lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 4,500; quotations ranged as follows: \$7.00 for fancy holiday heaves, \$6.25 for choice to extra steers, \$5.50 for good to choice steers, \$4.90 for fair to good steers, \$4.15 per cwt common to medium do., \$3.75 per cwt for butchers' steers, \$4.75 per cwt for western steers, \$3.10 per cwt for stockers and feeders, \$1.25 per cwt for 450 cows, \$2.25 per cwt for 450 heifers, 450 bulls and oxen, \$4.00 per cwt for 425 Texas steers, and \$3.00 per cwt for calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000; quotations ranged as follows: \$2.50 per cwt for westerns, \$2.25 per cwt for natives, \$2.25 per cwt for western lambs, and \$2.50 per cwt for native lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Wheat—Lower; No. 1 northern, 78c; No. 2 northern, 77c; May, 82c. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 66c. Barley—Firm; No. 2, 64c. Sample, 55c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 45c. Corn—May, 66c.

FRAMING "PORK" BILL

River and Harbor Committee to Report Soon After Recess.

INDIANS WHO LIVE AMID RICHES.

Some of the Rapid Talkers of the House and Their Records For Swift Speaking—Shafroth Would Add Height to Capitol.

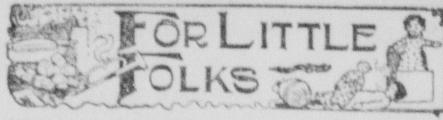
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—While the river and harbor committee will no actual work as a committee until after the recess, yet Chairman Burton and the clerk of the committee, L. H. Ellis, will devote the time to the preparation of a schedule of estimates and the framework of the bill, so that the members can go right along with it when they return. Each member represents a certain section, which he is supposed to look after especially, and, with the estimates of the engineers, together with the bill of the last congress which Tom Carter talked to death, it will not take long to fill in the blanks and make up a bill to report to the house. Chairman Burton, however, is determined to frame a bill which cannot be criticised from the navigation aspect. He says if it is the policy to improve navigation by the government then a river and harbor bill is right, and he intends to report a measure just to all sections of the country. While the river and harbor bill is generally called the "pork" measure, it is said by its friends that "log rolling" is not confined to it alone, but many other bills are subject to the same charge.

The Wealth of the Utes. Some years ago the Ute Indians were induced to cede a portion of their reservation in Utah, and the part relinquished was that which could be made useful by irrigation and cultivation, and the Indians, as is often the case, were relegated to the supposed barren wastes. It now transpires that the Indians are living upon lands of unbounded mineral value, the richness of which, if it could be realized, would make them the wealthiest tribe of Indians in the country. But there is no way of getting at the minerals now unless the government buys the land at a high price. The Indians cannot work the mines, and white men are not allowed to do so. The lands are tribal and cannot be sold in small lots, and no individual or combination of men would pay the estimated value with the possibility that the minerals would not hold out. Meantime the Utes are barely existing while living in the midst of riches.

Swift Congressional Talkers. There are men in both houses of congress whom the stenographers do not like to report because they talk so fast. In the senate Hawley of Connecticut is one whose words come fast, but he never makes long speeches; consequently there is only a short "take." But Jones of Arkansas speaks not only fast, but at some length. Tillman of South Carolina can utter words very quickly, but he stenographers say that his shrill, clear voice does not make it difficult to record him. There are a number of swift speakers in the house, but none who can keep it up as long as Representative Williams of Mississippi. He always talks as if his time was limited and he would not get through before the gavel fell. He always makes an able and interesting speech. Representative Richardson of Tennessee, the minority leader, is another fast speaker, and while he appears frequently he is engaged generally in a running debate with men on the Republican side. But there are a number of stenographers in both senate and house who can report the fastest men under any and all circumstances.

Wants More Rooms. Representative Shafroth of Colorado was looking about the finely furnished rooms of senate and house committees in what were formerly the old library rooms and remarked: "This capitol ought to have the roof taken off and run up ten more stories. Then every member of congress would have a room, as he ought to have, for the proper transaction of government business. Not one-third of the members of the house have rooms where they can work. Chairmen of most committees get a room, some members rent a room and others use a part of their homes for an office in which to do public business. It is an awful wrong and an imposition on men who have such a great amount of correspondence and government work to look after."

Senator Bailey of Texas is just beginning his term as a senator, but observe, please, that he is a member of eight committees of the senate, four of them important and one (foreign relations) the very best in the senate. Privileges and elections is counted a first class committee and sought by many lawyers. Territories, dealing with the possible admission of three new states, besides the legislation for Alaska, and census, which will probably put through a permanent census law at this session, are the four good committees of the Texas senator. Irrigation is a fifth that may be prominent at this session. The other three—fisheries, relations with Canada and revision of the laws—might be abolished but for the fact that they furnish chairmanships and committee rooms for senators. But to land on five good committees the "first turn of the box," as a western man would say, shows an evidence of intent to get to the front on the part of the junior senator from Texas. He was a leader while in the house and promises to be one in the senate as soon as he gets fairly started. ARTHUR W. DUNN.



HYENA DOGS.

They Are Very Swift and Possessed of Great Endurance.

Hyena dogs resemble hyenas, but, unlike those indolent animals, are extremely alert and active. Their ears are large and black, their bodies are black, white and yellow, and they are about the size of a pointer. Originally they were distributed over the greater part of Africa, but during recent years they have become extinct in some districts. They are, however, still numerous in the Transvaal, the Congo and German East Africa. There they live like all other wild dogs—namely, by hunting in packs. As they are very swift and possessed of great endurance, any animal which they pursue is doomed.



PAIR OF HYENA DOGS.

The bark of these dogs is curious, being sometimes harsh and loud, sometimes like a cuckoo's call and sometimes like the sound made by men who talk while their teeth are chattering with cold.

Fish That Live In Nests.

A gentleman living on the shores of Lake Sunapee, in New Hampshire, has discovered a species of fish that display great skill as architects and builders.

"My fish had selected a quiet cove within a few feet of the shore and quite near a row of cottages," he says. "Presumably they were less in fear of man than of the finny tribe. Their nests were peculiar in form and about the size of a bushel basket. They were hollowed out in the center, like a saucer, and were kept in perfect shape and beautifully clean by a swift, fan-like motion of the tail fin of the fish, held in a perpendicular position."

"The bottom of the lake being of a dark color and these nests made of white sand, you could easily see what a neat housekeeper this little fish was. Each nest had its owner, who fought for her 'hearth and home' with great valor, chasing off every intruder and seldom being vanquished in the fray."

How Turtles Get Their Food.

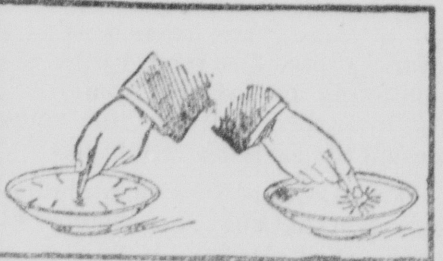
The turtles that frequent the coasts of Florida have some very strange habits. The hunter knows that they feed in brackish streams where the tide falls rather low and where the turtle grass grows in greatest profusion.

The turtles cut great quantities of this grass and then roll it into a ball, cementing it as they roll it with the clay in which the grass grows, and in this way, when they have managed to amass a goodly supply of provisions, they await for high tide and float away seaward, feeding as they float.

The professional hunters are quick to detect these balls, and just the moment they do so they set their seines and send their peggers, as the men are called, in search of the feeding shoals. Men are not the only enemies the turtles have, however, for bears, raccoons and other animals native to Florida destroy great numbers of them.

Sugar Attracts Soap Repels.

Here is a curious little experiment: Obtain a basin of water and arrange a number of matches on the surface in the form of a star as shown in the accompanying illustration. When the match heads are all nicely together in



SEE HOW IT WORKS!

the center of the basin, touch the water with a piece of soap. The matches will make for the side of the basin without the least possible delay. Now take out the soap and touch the water with a piece of sugar, and you will see a strange sight. All the matches will return to the center of the basin and appear to feed on the sugar with the greatest avidity.

Were I the sun,
I'd always shine on holidays,
Were I the sun,
On sleepy heads I'd never gaze,
But focus all my rays
On busy folks of bustling ways,
Were I the sun,
I would not melt a sliding snow,
Were I the sun,
Nor spoil the ice when skaters go,
Nor help those useless weeds to grow,
Were I the sun,
I'd warn the swimming pool just right,
Were I the sun,
On school days I would hide my light,
The Fourth I'd always give you bright
Nor set so soon on Christmas night,
Were I the sun,
I would not heed such paltry toys,
Were I the sun,
Such work as grow-up men employ—
But I would favor solid joys;
In short, I'd run the world for boys,
Were I the sun.
—Philadelphia Times.



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HALEY & DREW,

115 First Street, Dixon.

—Tim Sullivan went to Chicago this morning.

—Miss Kate Preston is in Sterling visiting her brother, E. C. Preston.

—Frank Johnson of Amboy is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Finis Idleman.

—Miss Lillian B. Wood has gone to Forrester to visit Mrs. C. H. Spangole.

—Miss Elsie Kramer of Elgin is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. L. Thomas.

—Miss Mae Herbert has gone to Dubuque to accept a position as stenographer.

—H. H. Crofoot is down from Savanna to visit his daughter, Miss Belle, who is ill.

—Miss Dot Munson of DeKalb is visiting her brother, E. S. Munson of Depot avenue.

—Dr. C. A. Robbins was called to a residence today several miles south of Stone Station.

—Miss Louise Mountz left last night for Birmingham, Ala., to be absent a month or more.

—Miss Mae Quest of Hazelhurst is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Coffey, of Nachusa avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huguet have taken rooms at their hotel, the European, for the winter.

—Sherman B. Altier of Mt. Morris was married in Chicago yesterday to Miss Goldie E. McNett.

—Miss Olive Hubbard has returned to Rockford by way of Ashton, where she visited her sister.

—On Christmas day at Milledgeville were married Miss Dorothy Baribel and James C. Busbell.

—J. F. Stephan of the Dixon Machine Co. went to LaSalle yesterday to be gone until Monday on business.

—States Attorney Charles Wooster and T. J. Lyons of Amboy were in the city yesterday afternoon on business.

—Miss Dora Katzwinkle of Morrison, who has been here visiting Miss Louise Saltzman, has gone to Ashton.

—Clarence Rutt of Sterling is reported to be critically ill of typhoid fever at a hospital in Schreveport, Louisiana.

—Rev. Finkbeiner spent Christmas morning calling upon his sick parishioners and is pleased to find them all improving.

—Prof. C. A. Steinmann has purchased from Wm. Rink a Star Direct windmill for forcing water to the top of the dormitory at the college.

—Miss Annie R. Shifler and Edward C. Grosse of Rock Falls were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Christmas evening, Dec. 25.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spellman entertained a few friends at their home in North Dixon Thursday evening. The guests were Miss Poorbaugh, Miss Leydig, Miss Spellman, Miss Helmer Mr. Toot. All had a good time.

—A second rural mail route from Oregon will be established and put in working order soon after January 1st. The route from Oregon will be through Pine Creek and Marion township and will make a 25 mile trip daily for the mail agent.

—Joseph Myers, formerly of Jordan, died Tuesday morning at his home in Yale, Iowa. He was engaged in building, contracting and farming in Jordan for many years before going to Yale, Iowa, fifteen years ago, but is better known as a Dunkard preacher.

—Judge Shaw at Freeport Tuesday dissolved the injunction secured by the highway commissioners of the town of Freeport several weeks ago, prohibiting the Goddards from laying T rails for their street car line across the new Stephenson street bridge.

—Fred Lenox of Sterling, while driving east of that city, lost control of his horses, which became frightened at something in the road. Mr. Lenox was thrown out, alighting on his face, and he now presents the appearance of a man who had come up against the young "Corbin."

—Rochelle Herald—Rev. Joseph E. Hicks, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, was married Monday in Chicago to Miss Flora M. Baker of Richmond, Va. The young couple came to Rochelle Tuesday evening and are now the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Taylor. On Friday evening there will be a reception given them at the Baptist church. They will remain in the city about two weeks.

—Owen Lloyd Lovejoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lovejoy of Princeton, who was accidentally shot with a rifle below the heart, last week, while hunting rabbits with his brother Storrs, has been improving since the day of the accident, so far as the gun wound is concerned, but on Monday evening he broke out with the scarlet fever. It is believed the attack of the latter will be light, but it will be several days yet before the exact situation will be known.

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X-Mas Rates for Piano Lessons.

Mr. A. H. Stoddard will make cheap X-Mas rates for Piano Lessons, commencing Jan. 1, 1902. All lessons must be arranged for before the above date to get this rate. 24M

NOTICE.

I am going to take a vacation for two weeks; will close my gallery Dec. 30th and open again ready for business Saturday, January 18th. VAN BIBBER, Over Burkart's Jewelry Store. 11311&1311

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East Lynne	Dixon
East Lynne	Opera
East Lynne	House
East Lynne	Tonight, tonight
East Lynne	Tonight
East Lynne	Only

—Nate Haller returned from Chicago last night.

—The soft coal miners of Illinois have advanced the price 25 cents per ton.

—Hugh Tillson is home from Idaho to visit his parents after an absence of two years.

—Lex Anderson and Will Warner were out hunting yesterday and Lex shot an opossum near Grand Detour.

—Isaiah Hibarger, one of the earliest settlers of Ogle county, was found dead in his barn Monday, December 6th, at his home near Egan. Mr. Hibarger was born in Sharpsburg, Maryland, in 1825 and settled in Ogle county in 1845, in what is now Leaf River township. He was a well-to-do farmer and acquired considerable land in that locality.

—James Coleman, who was so seriously hurt in the wreck on the C. B. & Q. at Walnut is recovering finely. He is now able to raise himself up in bed with the aid of a pulley and windlass which he operates with his left hand, and writes letters with his left hand. Both his arm and leg are knitting rapidly and he is very hopeful of soon being entirely recovered.

WANTS

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—George Stocking was down from Rochelle yesterday looking for a driving horse.

—Attorney Clarence Gardner of Rochelle was here yesterday trying a Brush Drainage District case in the county court. Incidentally he arranged for the pigeon shoot mentioned elsewhere.

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Our Store Will Be Open every Evening during the month of December

Great Sale of Winter Goods of every Description

For Man Boy and Child now going on here. Stock in every department must be reduced prior to taking inventory

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at.....98c

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Fine line of men's Percalé laundered shirts, detached cuffs, at 49c, 75c and.....\$1.00

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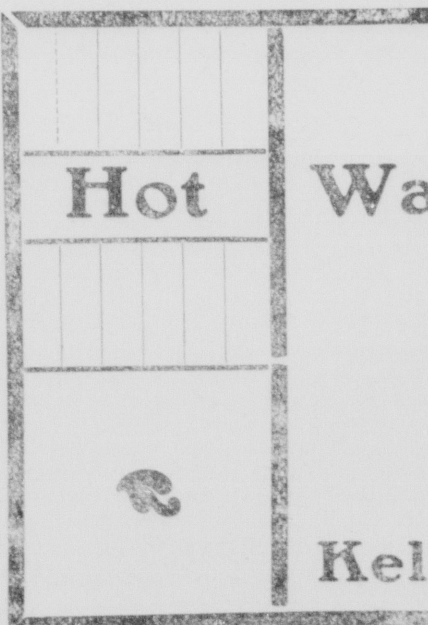
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